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- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal  
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson accompanied by formal drawings of Figures comprising drawing sheets.  
☒ Advance order of 3 soft copies of letters patent

**Small Entity**

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

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